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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Criminal Case No. OCCR 2463 JAY Plaintiff, <u>INFORMATION</u> v. Title 18, U.S.C., Secs. 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) -DARRELL BRAITHWAITE, Felon in Possession of a Firearm Defendant.

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about May 5, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant DARRELL BRAITHWAITE, being a person who had previously been convicted in a court, that is, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, on or about April 13, 1994, of possession of a controlled substance, in violation of California Health and Safety Code, Section 11350(A), did knowingly and unlawfully possess in and affecting commerce a firearm, that is, a CZ 9 mm semi-automatic handgun, model 52; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

DATED: July 24, 2008.

KAREN P. HEWITT United States Attorney

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